

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (currently amended) A system comprising:

a network interface device;

a driver adapted to control ~~[[a]]~~ **the** network interface device and monitor network access data, the network access data corresponding to attempts made to access the network interface device; ~~and~~

a first connection manager adapted to register with the driver and receive notification data from the driver and to facilitate connecting to one or more wireless networks, the notification data corresponding to the access attempts~~[[,]]~~; **and**

a second connection manager adapted to register with the driver and facilitate connecting to one or more wireless networks, wherein the driver **monitors the second connection manager for network access data and** provides the notification data to the first connection manager when the driver detects network access data from ~~[[a]]~~ **the** second connection manager.

2. (original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a user interface adapted to receive notification data from the first connection manager, receive user input from a user, and provide the user input to the first connection manager.

3. (original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a user interface adapted to receive notification data from the first connection manager, receive user input from a user, provide the user input to the first connection manager, and display the notification data received from the first connection manager to the user.

4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is adapted to unregister with the driver and the driver is further adapted to stop monitoring network access data.

5. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is adapted to unregister with the driver and the driver is further adapted to stop monitoring network access data when instructed to do so by a user via a user interface.
6. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is adapted to unregister with the driver and the driver is further adapted to stop monitoring network access data when required by a predetermined policy rule.
7. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is further adapted to disable the second connection manager.
8. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein network access data comprises network driver interface specification (NDIS) object identifiers.
9. (currently amended) A method comprising:
providing a network interface device;
registering a first connection manager with a driver associated with ~~{a}~~ **the** network interface device so that the first connection manager can facilitate connecting to one or more wireless networks and can monitor attempts made to access the network interface device;
providing a second connection manager configured to register with the driver and to facilitate connecting to wireless networks;
monitoring network access data from ~~{a}~~ **the** second connection manager; and
notifying the first connection manager if network access data is detected **from the second connection manager.**
10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring network access data from a second connection manager comprises monitoring network driver interface specification (NDIS) object identifiers.
11. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and
terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
disabling the second connection manager from accessing the network interface device via
the driver.
13. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the
notification is displayed to a user via a user interface.
14. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the
notification displays that the second connection manager must be disabled manually by a user
and is displayed to the user via a user interface.
15. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the
notification is displayed to a user via a user interface;
receiving user input from the user interface;
determining if user input requires disabling the first connection manager; and
performing a first sequence if user input requires disabling the first connection manager,
the first sequence comprising:
unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and
terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.
16. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
if the second connection manager is registered with the driver then unregistering the
second connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface device,
wherein the unregistering of the second connection manager is prior to registering the
first connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface device.

17. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having ~~computer-executable~~ computer-readable instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor to execute a method for managing connection activity, the method comprising:

registering a first connection manager with a driver associated with a network interface device so that the first connection manager can facilitate connecting to wireless networks and can monitor attempts made to access the network interface device;

providing a second connection manager configured to register with the driver and to facilitate connecting to wireless networks;

monitoring network access data from ~~[[a]]~~ the second connection manager; and

notifying the first connection manager~~[[,]]~~ if network access data is detected from the second connection manager.

18. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein monitoring network access data from a second connection manager comprises monitoring network driver interface specification (NDIS) object identifiers.

19. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, ~~wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise~~ further comprising:

unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and

terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.

20. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, ~~wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise~~ further comprising:

disabling the second connection manager from accessing the network interface device via the driver.

21. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, ~~wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise~~ further comprising:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification is displayed to a user via a user interface.

22. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, ~~wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise~~ further comprising:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification displays that the second connection manager must be disabled manually by a user and is displayed to the user via a user interface.

23. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, ~~wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise~~ further comprising:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification is displayed to a user via a user interface;

receiving user input from the user interface;

determining if user input requires disabling the first connection manager; and

performing a first sequence if user input requires disabling the first connection manager, the first sequence comprising:

unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and

terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.

24. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, ~~wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise~~ further comprising:

if the second connection manager is registered with the driver then unregistering the second connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface device,

wherein the unregistering of the second connection manager is prior to registering the first connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface device.